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Peace The Paramount Issue,
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OF WALL STREET

Future Prosperity Is Too
Assured To Listen To
Demagogues

New York, Oct. 4.—Henry Ford, who took luncheon with President Wilson at Shadow Lawn, gave out the following signed statement upon his return to New York:

"I believe that President Wilson has solidified the independent vote of the country in his support as a result of the remarkable speech which he delivered Saturday. I am convinced that the November election will witness an upsetting of party lines unprecedented in the history of American politics. I was born a Republican, you know, and voted the Republican ticket for many years, but I shall vote for Mr. Wilson in November.

"I have talked with many other Republicans, who have resolved to do likewise.

"I believe unreservedly that President Wilson and his administration are on the right side of the 8-hour issue, both in the sense of justice and of popularity, but I do not regard the issue as vital in this campaign.

"The paramount issue is the issue of peace or war. It is for the nation to decide whether it prefers peace and the maintenance of the high and noble policy of the president or a truculent policy, which is certain to drag us sooner or later into the embroilments of a war, wherein it is our duty to remain neutral, so that our influence may be asserted in behalf of peace and the permanent welfare of humanity.

"The stamp of Wall Street, of the interests which see through dollar-marked spectacles and can think only in terms of selfishness, is upon the opposition to Mr. Wilson.

"The country is too prosperous and too confident of future prosperity to listen seriously when you say we are living in a fool's paradise of temporary prosperity. This is demagoguery again."

MARTINSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pamphrey and Mrs. Elmyra Heskett went to Mt. Vernon Thursday. Mrs. Heskett was en route to Chicago to visit her son, Dr. F. V. Heskett.

Mrs. Mattie Jones of Utica was the guest of Mrs. Jane Henry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bosty entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ella Evers and family and James Evers Sunday.

Rev. Saylor, Mrs. Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross and Mr. and Mrs. McCummins attended the evangelistic meetings at Bladenburg Sunday evening.

Mrs. Laura Ewart, Lavina Cline and Margaret Behout attended the parcel post sale at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Linzey Hayes were in Mt. Vernon Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Kerr is visiting friends in Mt. Vernon and Danville this week.

There will be a literary program in the high school room Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, daughter Gladys, and Herbert Bowman spent Sunday with friends at Granville.

The Misses Nolana Parrish, Pearl Collier and Bernice Curtis spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jacobs of Gambler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Green Sunday.

County Superintendent W. F. Allgire is visiting the schools in this district this week.

SOCIETY NOTES

Quies Marriage
So solemnized

A quiet marriage was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Charles H. Johnson of this city and Mrs. Pearl Moore of Fredericktown. The happy couple was unattended and in the future will make their home in the suburbs of Mt. Vernon where they will be at home to their many friends.

GRANGE SCHOOL LAW EFFICIENT

Other States Reluctant to System
as Most Modern

RURAL CODE UNDISPUTED

Little Progress Made Toward Betterment of Schools Made in Buckeye State Until 1914 When a Thorough Survey Was Completed by Governor Cox's Administration—Address of Former Executive at Dedication of Centralized School.

London, O.—(Special).—The dedication of the new Monroe township centralized school, and the all-day picnic held on the school grounds, was one of the big events in the history of Madison county. The festivities were begun with a big school parade, followed by addresses by A. S. Thomas of Mt. Sterling and Dr. L. P. Beachy of the United States department of agriculture. After dinner there was a short program, followed by an address by Frank I. Brown of London, and the dedicatory address by ex-Governor James M. Cox.

In his discussion of the new school law, Mr. Cox said, in part: "Ohioans can not but be proud that other states point to our new school law as the most modern and efficient system that has yet been evolved. From Columbia university in New York, during the recent summer session, came the statement without reserve that the Ohio rural school code so far surpassed the plan in other states that there was no comparison. Wisconsin, through its state university, has been a leader in educational thought, and it is admitted that the state itself has made distinct progress in governmental matters. For very few days, Wisconsin, through its department of schools, has been a thorough examination of the Ohio law, with a view to using it as the basic guide in the creation of a new system in the northwest.

"Ohio made little progress in her rural schools during the fifty years ending with 1914, for the reason that there was so much conflict as between different parts of the state, growing out of local conditions and between the school workers themselves. A concrete plan was evolved as the result of a thorough and efficient survey of rural districts in 1914, and the plan that came out of it was something to build upon. Neither friends nor foes of the school code should expect it to be perfect, but fundamentally it is correct, and these fundamentals must be preserved. Changes must come with the lessons of experience.

"When Henry Ford set out to revolutionize transportation, his structural idea was based upon four wheels, an electric spark, and a flow of gasoline. He built upon that foundation; he never departed from those fundamentals, but details were changed—only, however, as the result of experience. Therefore, those who believe in preserving what we have must stand together, and those who find some objections to the law are unfair in seeking to destroy it, rather than perfect the details. The law is a piece of machinery which the local communities can avail themselves of, if they want to. They need not invoke it if local conditions for the present do not render it practicable, and in its operation the communities themselves have the sovereign power. If politics has been drawn into the affairs of the county boards, or the schools themselves, the people are to blame for it, and they must correct this condition. If incompetent men have been employed, or are being overpaid, this is not the fault of the law, but neglect of the people.

"An organized effort is being made to reveal the law. Those who are opposed to it are persistent in their antagonism, and if the law is to live, and I am sure it will, then in communities such as this, where public sentiment is almost unanimous in its support, the statutory institution which made the consummation of your ideals possible and brought you this day's ceremonies and this magnificent temple, should claim your vigilant support without reward to class or creed.

"I have been in communities where citizens have pointed out some slight abuse under the new law, and they have blamed the law for it. When it was read to them, however, it was perfectly plain that the thing they complained of, they could have prevented. No one thing will do as much in the transformation of rural life as the rural school law. I am perfectly frank in the statement that the maximum of its results will not be attained where the roads are poor. The two projects of modern schools, based upon a larger educational unit, and good roads must go together. The street ways to get good roads will be to establish the schools, and then industry will give more to road building. The state, having at its disposal large sums of money from the special levy for highway purposes, should give particular cooperation to those communities which have both poor schools and bad roads. Every part of Ohio must be lifted out of the mud road, and with that transition, there will come automatically the educational fruits of this constructive piece of legislation."

COURT NOTES

Court Journal—
James H. Hoss vs. Eva Jane Horn
—Sale confirmed and deed and distribution ordered.

Contracts Awarded—
The county commissioners on Monday awarded the following contracts:
To W. R. Bartlett and D. C. Welsh, for constructing new culvert at Dickey bridge, Morris township and removing old culvert, \$189.

To J. L. Bucy, for constructing watering trough at Legrand Gorsuch's in Jackson township, \$29.53.
To Elmer Doup and John Roup, for hauling and laying plank on the Dows, Walkey, Hoover, Frazier and Belt bridges, \$33.10.

To Clay township trustees, for constructing Sperry and Miller culverts in Clay township and flooring Elliott and Gorsuch bridges, \$137.38.

Widower Elects—
F. J. Frazier, widower, has elected to take under the will of Sarah E. Frazier.

Marriage Licenses—
Daniel Flecknoe, farmer, Gambler, and Eva Myrtle Lepley, Howard, Rev. J. A. Long.

Deeds Filed—
Frank E. Young to Albert A. Hollman, 70.61 acres in Monroe, \$7,000.
John C. Harris to Oliver R. White, 49 acres in Clay, \$1.
City of Mt. Vernon to M. E. church, part lot 53, original plat, \$5,000.

PLEASANT

GRANGE HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM PREPARED FOR NEXT MEETING—A SURPRISE IS IN STORE.

The program for Pleasant grange meeting Friday evening, October 6 is as follows:
Discussion—"Should Our Grange Have a Field Meeting?"
Round Table, "Emergency Meals"
—The sisters.
"Our County Fair. What Benefits We Derived; What Departments Could Be Improved"—Russell Crouch.
Discussion—What Can This Grange Do This Fall and Winter to Benefit the Community?
"How Will Attractive Home, School and Church Surroundings Aid in Producing a Better Crop of Boys and Girls?"—Mrs. Grover Purdy.
Surprise feature.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

(election Tuesday, Nov. 7)

NATIONAL
President—Woodrow Wilson.
Vice President—Thomas M. Marshall

STATE
Governor—James M. Cox.
Lieutenant Governor—Earl D. Bloom.
Secretary of State—William D. Fulton.

Auditor of State—Vic Donahay.
Treasurer of State—Chester E. Bryan.
Attorney General—Joseph McGhee.

CONGRESSIONAL
United States Senator—Alice Pomerehne.
Congressman—William A. Ashbrook.

JUDICIAL
Judges of Supreme Court—Maurice H. Donahue, James G. Johnson.
Judge of Court of Appeals—Robert S. Shields.
Probate Judge—Thomas J. Remington.

DISTRICT
State Senator—Willis Horn.

COUNTY
Representative—Julius Headington.
Clerk of Court—Guy Taylor.
Sheriff—Walter B. Mossholder.
Auditor—A. D. Rinehart.
Commissioners—George W. Hays, John Rice, George M. Shaffer.
Treasurer—Clifton G. Hunt.
Recorder—Robert Cochran.
Surveyor—Charles W. Colgin.
Prosecuting Attorney—Charles L. Belmont.
Coroner—Paul S. Stokes.

Councilman and Mrs. John D. Weaver have returned from a week's motor trip to Ashland and Columbus, where they were guests of relatives.

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MILFORD

Revival services conducted by the pastor, F. E. Wilson, of Utica, will begin next Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church of Christ.

L. Grace Mitchell returned to Cleveland Monday after spending three weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper attended the Newark fair Friday.

C. B. Jackson and wife were Mt. Vernon visitors Saturday.

Channing Ross and family of near Martinsburg, were visitors at the home of S. A. Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keady of Centerburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wiggins.

Milford Grange meets Wednesday evening. The first and second degrees will be conferred on a class.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mitchell spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon.

The third farmers' institute will be held at Milford Grange, Feb. 14 and 15. A number of our people attended the first number of the Mt. Liberty lecture course last Wednesday evening. The program was given by the Swanne River Male quartet and was enjoyed by a full house.

Mr. and Mrs. Oly Wyker, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Wyker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gearhart, returned to their home in Fredericktown last Saturday.

How Cataracts is Contracted
Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucous membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

MONROE CENTER

Jay Butterbanks of Butler was the guest of Oren Rinehart Saturday night and Sunday.

J. H. Needs and family attended the Mt. Gilead fair one day last week.

Ivan and Chester Peeler and lady friends were the guests of Deo Dows and family Sunday.

Miss Pearl Litz of Mt. Vernon was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Scott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ryan of Martinsburg attended church at Ebenezer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rinehart attended the Newark fair one day last week.

Grover Carter and family are visiting with his parents at Gambler a few days.

M. J. Vian and his mother are visiting with relatives in Michigan a few weeks.

J. W. and C. D. Grubb and Miss Celestia Grubb visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grubb of Plain City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson were the guests of Willard Rinehart and family Sunday.

George France received the sad news of the death of his only sister of Ashland, Wednesday.

Mrs. John Davis of Fredericktown was the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Vian, one day last week.

TIMES FOR HOLDING COURT OF APPEALS, A. D. 1917.

STATE OF OHIO, FIFTH APPELLATE DISTRICT, COURT OF APPEALS
It is ordered that the time of the beginning of the term of the Court of Appeals of the several counties in said judicial district for the year 1917, be fixed as follows, to-wit:

Ashland County on the 16th day of April and the 15th day of October.
Cuyahoga County on the 21st day of May and the 25th day of November.
Delaware County on the 15th day of May and the 15th day of September.
Holmes County on the 2nd day of April and the 25th day of October.
Knox County on the 31st day of April and the 22nd day of October.
Licking County on the 8th day of March and the 18th day of September.
Morgan County on the 5th day of May and the 15th day of November.
Monroe County on the 21st day of May and the 15th day of September.
Muskingum County on the 1st day of May and the 15th day of September.
Perry County on the 21st day of April and the 25th day of November.
Richland County on the 3rd day of January and the 15th day of September.
Stark County on the 5th day of February and the 15th day of September.
Tuscarawas County on the 4th day of June and the 17th day of December.
Wayne County on the 22nd day of January and the 15th day of September.
Said terms to begin at 10 o'clock, a. m.

R. S. SHIELDS, JUDGE.
LEWIS B. HOLLICK, CLERK.

State of Ohio, Knox County, ss.:
I, Guy Taylor, Clerk of the Court of Appeals within and for said County and State do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the order filed in the books for holding the Appellate Courts in the Fifth Appellate District of Ohio, for the year 1917.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1916.

GUY TAYLOR, Clerk of Court of Appeals.

CENTERBURG

Miss Delia Thomas is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Kerr at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Robertson have moved to a farm near Brandon.

Mrs. W. T. Leatherman of Columbus is visiting old friends here.

Guy C. Bishop spent a few days last week in Chicago.

H. S. Worline was confined to his home several days last week by illness.

Harry Wright of Crestline is a guest of old friends here.

P. S. Keiser and wife, Mrs. Mary Bainter and daughter, Helen, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Burt Ramey.

B. C. Ramey spent over Sunday with his son, Homer Ramey, at Cincinnati.

Despondency

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets as you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.

HEDDING CHAPEL

Mrs. John Barr of Fredericktown is visiting Mrs. Dora Barr.

Harley Barr and family are moving near Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin of Fulton spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Henry Slack and family.

Miss Carr of Fredericktown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rinehart and daughter, Agnes, of Waterford and Curtis Zeigler and Mrs. Amanda Zeigler of Palmyra, spent Sunday with Melvin Zeigler and family.

For a Muddy Complexion

Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

MILLWOOD

guests of his father and mother, Sunday.

John McElroy has moved into the Countrymen property.

Mr. and Mrs. Harker Busenbarg, J. D. Popham and Miss Catherine Humbert attended the Licking county fair last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lybarger were the guests of her parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rude Stitzel attended the Loudonville fair last Thursday.

Oregon Fike accompanied by his wife, mother and sister, Edith, motored through Ashland and Richland counties, where they visited relatives, last Sunday returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frances Countryman, who has been visiting her daughter at Mt. Vernon, has returned home.

When You Take Cold

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

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Corn and Oats Chop	1.80 per 100 lbs.
Shelled Corn	1.05 per bu.
Choice Oats	.65 per bushel
Wheat	1.75 per bushel
Rye	1.15 per bushel
Cracked Corn	1.90 per 100 lbs.
Unbolted Meal	1.90 per 100 lbs.
Screenings	1.40 per 100 lbs.
Alfalfa Meal	1.80 per 100 lbs.
Hart's Competition Horse Feed	2.20 per 100 lbs.
Unus Horse Feed	2.10 per 100 lbs.
Farnam Horse Feed	2.25 per 100 lbs.
Lake Shore Dairy Feed	1.60 per 100 lbs.
Gluten Feed	1.65 per 100 lbs.
Best Pulp	1.50 per 100 lbs.
Oil Meal	2.10 per 100 lbs.
Cotton Seed Meal	2.05 per 100 lbs.
Corn Hearts	1.80 per 100 lbs.
Brewers' Dry Grain	2.00 per 125 lbs.
Tanrage (60 per cent protein)	2.60 per 100 lbs.
Ryde's Calf Meal	.04 per pound
Salt	1.30 per 100 lbs.
Rock Salt	.01 per pound
Baled Hay	.80 per 100 lbs.
Alfalfa Hay	1.00 per 100 lbs.
Baled Wheat Straw	.50 per 100 lbs.
Equality Scratch	.25 per 100 lbs.
Special Scratch	2.30 per 100 lbs.
Chicken Wheat	1.30 per bushel
Quality Mash	2.25 per 100 lbs.
Beef Scraps	.03 1/2 per pound
Beef Meal	.03 per pound
Poultry Bone	.03 per pound
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MARTINSBURG P. M.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—William J. Honnold was appointed yesterday postmaster of Martinsburg, Knox county, to succeed E. B. Honnold, who resigned.

William Mercer left Saturday for Randolph, N. Y., to enter Chamberlain Military school for the coming year.

Miss Lizzie Sellers of Morgan township has returned home after a visit at the Ewart home on East High street.

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Mrs. Pauline Wilmette returned to her home in Pleasantville Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Camille Joris of this city.